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that I have no idea and I don't think other members do as to what these amendments would be, so therefore if you would advance to Select File then you open it wide for amendments that can be adopted on a vote of 5 to 1 and as I said I feel that you either have the 25 votes or you haven't no matter what bill it is.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Proud, one of my main reasons for this was to require the 25 votes to advance this from Select File to engrossing. That was where I hoped that we would gain the distinct advantage because I felt as though the voice vote after the amendments, maybe the amendments might not be completely understood but the bill itself then they would have time and then it would require the 25 votes to be advanced. the thought that I had on General File as we have always had is that the amendments be adopted by a majority of those voting but that it becomes difficult then for the 25 votes to advance it and that is the reason I did it on select file was to increase the hazard of advancing the entire bill by requiring the 25 votes. You see I am in a very bad position on 526. There are so very few people here this afternoon that the 25 votes are extremely hard to get and I realize that that was going to happen when I objected to the unanimous consent and then withdrew my objection.

SENATOR PROUD: Of course the problem of doing it with a majority vote on Select File and then advancing with 25 votes which seems as though one off-sets the other, that really isn't so, because an individual may have one part of the bill that he likes and then he looses on another part so then he or she has to weigh one against the other and might vote to advance although there are parts of the bill that a particular person doesn't like. Now as far as I am concerned Senator Duis on your own particular bill the one that you had an interest in, in which you had every right to go forward with Tuesday or whenever it was at any time, if you want to explain what your amendment is and if the group wants to, or the body wants to suspend the rules for that particular purpose I would be willing to do so, but to drag these other bills along with you this was a deal that you apparently made between yourself and maybe Senator Burbach and a couple of other three Senators. But that doesn't make it right. That is my position, you made this type of deal yourself without any help as far as I know and I might feel bad about that but to open up this whole Select File to pass amendments and serious amendments and I am sure that there are serious amendments up there on the basis of a majority vote when you get this over to Select File to me it is wrong and that is why I object to it.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator for your information and I want it clear to you that I made no deals with anybody. I was merely making the situation to be that equal with every body else as to what I asked for myself.

SENATOR PROUD: Well then if no deals were made then nobody is bound to anything.

PRESIDENT: Move on then the Select File consideration of LB582

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney for his amendments to LB582.

CLERK: Read